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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of December 3, 2001, applicant elects the embodiment of Group I for further prosecution in the present application. Claims 1 - 5 read on the elected embodiment.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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